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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2004					2005							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>WHITE</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	182,846	183,022	183,188	183,340	183,483	183,640	183,767	183,888	184,015	184,167	184,328	184,490	184,669
Civilian labor force .....	121,278	120,995	121,273	121,606	121,509	121,553	121,621	121,484	121,961	122,177	121,985	122,383	122,668
Percent of population .....	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	66.2	66.3	66.4
Employed .....	115,526	115,318	115,618	115,966	115,910	116,158	116,022	116,135	116,574	116,791	116,778	117,149	117,471
Employment-population ratio .....	63.2	63.0	63.1	63.3	63.2	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.5	63.6
Unemployed .....	5,752	5,677	5,655	5,640	5,600	5,395	5,598	5,349	5,387	5,386	5,206	5,234	5,197
Unemployment rate .....	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
Not in labor force .....	61,568	62,027	61,915	61,735	61,973	62,088	62,146	62,403	62,054	61,989	62,343	62,107	62,001
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	63,115	62,859	63,092	63,225	63,199	63,259	63,390	63,497	63,562	63,747	63,691	63,700	63,894
Percent of population .....	76.3	75.9	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.1	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.2	76.4
Employed .....	60,368	60,149	60,415	60,565	60,570	60,712	60,776	60,965	61,162	61,336	61,371	61,353	61,510
Employment-population ratio .....	73.0	72.6	72.9	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.2	73.4	73.5	73.5	73.4	73.5
Unemployed .....	2,747	2,710	2,678	2,660	2,629	2,547	2,614	2,532	2,399	2,410	2,320	2,346	2,384
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	52,214	52,243	52,270	52,443	52,385	52,414	52,311	52,055	52,463	52,455	52,325	52,757	52,762
Percent of population .....	59.7	59.6	59.6	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.5	59.2	59.6	59.6	59.4	59.8	59.8
Employed .....	50,126	50,141	50,186	50,318	50,344	50,392	50,246	50,096	50,386	50,399	50,284	50,674	50,781
Employment-population ratio .....	57.3	57.2	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.2	56.9	57.2	57.2	57.0	57.4	57.5
Unemployed .....	2,088	2,102	2,084	2,125	2,040	2,022	2,066	1,959	2,077	2,056	2,041	2,083	1,981
Unemployment rate .....	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	5,949	5,893	5,911	5,938	5,926	5,879	5,919	5,932	5,936	5,976	5,968	5,926	6,012
Percent of population .....	47.2	46.7	46.9	47.0	46.9	46.5	46.8	46.9	46.9	47.2	47.1	46.7	47.3
Employed .....	5,032	5,028	5,017	5,083	4,995	5,054	5,001	5,074	5,026	5,056	5,123	5,121	5,181
Employment-population ratio .....	39.9	39.9	39.8	40.3	39.5	40.0	39.5	40.1	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.4	40.8
Unemployed .....	917	865	894	855	931	825	918	858	910	920	845	805	832
Unemployment rate .....	15.4	14.7	15.1	14.4	15.7	14.0	15.5	14.5	15.3	15.4	14.2	13.6	13.8
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	26,120	26,163	26,204	26,239	26,273	26,306	26,342	26,377	26,413	26,450	26,488	26,526	26,572
Civilian labor force .....	16,721	16,711	16,820	16,728	16,713	16,721	16,708	16,741	16,940	17,050	17,147	17,190	17,154
Percent of population .....	64.0	63.9	64.2	63.8	63.6	63.6	63.4	63.5	64.1	64.5	64.7	64.8	64.6
Employed .....	14,972	14,981	15,012	14,913	14,907	14,946	14,890	15,025	15,184	15,329	15,378	15,561	15,499
Employment-population ratio .....	57.3	57.3	57.3	56.8	56.7	56.8	56.5	57.0	57.5	58.0	58.1	58.7	58.3
Unemployed .....	1,749	1,730	1,808	1,814	1,806	1,775	1,818	1,716	1,756	1,721	1,769	1,628	1,655
Unemployment rate .....	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.3	9.5	9.6
Not in labor force .....	9,399	9,452	9,384	9,512	9,559	9,585	9,634	9,636	9,473	9,400	9,341	9,336	9,417
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	7,439	7,470	7,490	7,485	7,473	7,380	7,438	7,403	7,555	7,615	7,706	7,765	7,739
Percent of population .....	70.9	71.1	71.2	71.0	70.8	69.8	70.3	69.8	71.2	71.6	72.4	72.8	72.4
Employed .....	6,665	6,707	6,722	6,697	6,677	6,612	6,630	6,719	6,849	6,914	6,963	7,116	7,077
Employment-population ratio .....	63.6	63.8	63.9	63.5	63.3	62.6	62.6	63.4	64.5	65.0	65.4	66.7	66.2
Unemployed .....	774	763	768	788	796	768	809	684	706	700	743	650	662
Unemployment rate .....	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.9	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.6	8.4	8.6
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	8,483	8,504	8,513	8,438	8,477	8,532	8,527	8,507	8,552	8,589	8,626	8,609	8,604
Percent of population .....	64.2	64.3	64.3	63.6	63.9	64.2	64.1	63.9	64.1	64.3	64.5	64.3	64.2
Employed .....	7,743	7,747	7,756	7,675	7,702	7,770	7,751	7,746	7,798	7,871	7,863	7,900	7,902
Employment-population ratio .....	58.6	58.6	58.6	57.9	58.0	58.5	58.3	58.2	58.5	59.0	58.8	59.0	59.0
Unemployed .....	740	757	757	763	775	763	776	761	754	718	762	709	702
Unemployment rate .....	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.2

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<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued</b>													
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	799	737	818	804	763	808	742	831	833	846	815	816	810
Percent of population .....	32.9	30.3	33.6	33.0	31.2	33.0	30.2	33.8	33.8	34.3	32.9	32.9	32.6
Employed .....	564	526	534	542	528	564	509	560	537	543	551	545	521
Employment-population ratio .....	23.2	21.6	21.9	22.2	21.6	23.0	20.7	22.8	21.8	22.0	22.3	22.0	20.9
Unemployed .....	235	211	283	263	235	244	233	271	296	303	264	270	290
Unemployment rate .....	29.4	28.6	34.7	32.7	30.8	30.2	31.5	32.6	35.5	35.8	32.4	33.1	35.8
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	28,243	28,338	28,431	28,520	28,608	28,642	28,729	28,815	28,902	28,989	29,079	29,168	29,264
Civilian labor force .....	19,463	19,444	19,524	19,552	19,544	19,379	19,458	19,541	19,665	19,761	19,777	19,794	19,914
Percent of population .....	68.9	68.6	68.7	68.6	68.3	67.7	67.7	67.8	68.0	68.2	68.0	67.9	68.0
Employed .....	18,128	18,079	18,213	18,238	18,252	18,198	18,211	18,425	18,413	18,578	18,623	18,698	18,761
Employment-population ratio .....	64.2	63.8	64.1	63.9	63.8	63.5	63.4	63.9	63.7	64.1	64.0	64.1	64.1
Unemployed .....	1,335	1,366	1,311	1,313	1,292	1,181	1,248	1,117	1,252	1,183	1,154	1,096	1,153
Unemployment rate .....	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.8
Not in labor force .....	8,780	8,894	8,907	8,968	9,064	9,263	9,270	9,273	9,237	9,228	9,302	9,374	9,350

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.